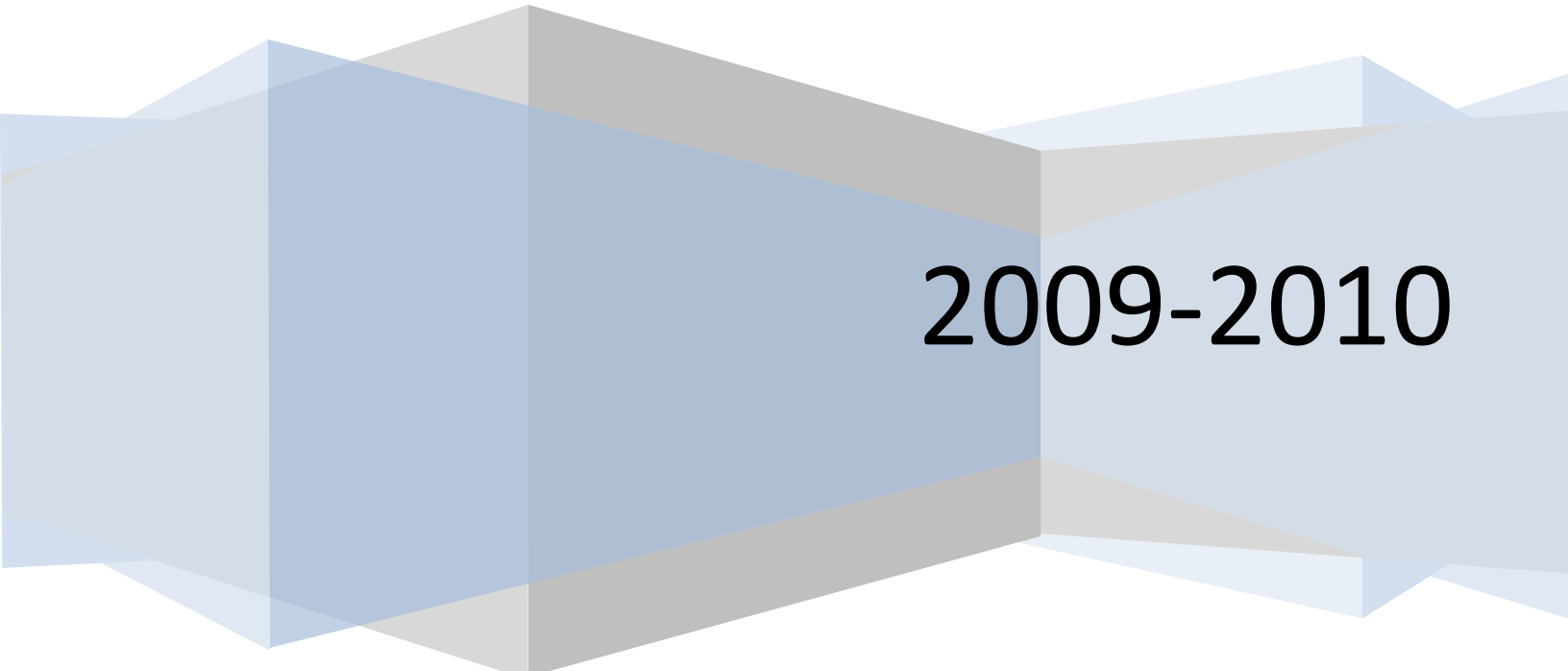


# Choice Academies

CTC and District Options

Marianne LeDonne



2009-2010

# Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit

## Choice Academy at CTC

Grades 9-12

2009-2010

### Choice Academy at CTC Model I

- Half-day Vocation Programs (AM/PM) - Open Seats
- Half-day Academic Program via FLVN Courses

### Choice Academy at CTC Model II

- Half-day Vocational Programs (AM/PM) - Open Seats
- Half-day Academic Programs via IVC

### Choice Academy at CTC Model III

- Half-day Vocational Programs (AM/PM) - Open Seats
- Half-day Academic Programs at CCBC or PSU

### Choice Academy at CTC Model IV

- Half-day Vocational Programs
- Half-day Work Assignment Learn and Earn Program (FLVN Academics)

### Choice Academy at CTC Model V

- Half-day Vocational Program
- Half-day Face-to-Face Academic Program at CTC with District Supplied Teachers

### Choice Academy at CTC Model VI

- Combination of any of the Programs

# Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit

## Choice Academy at Participating Districts Grades 9-12 2009-2010

### Choice Academy at Blackhawk Fine Arts

- Opportunities in Music, Art, and Dance
- Band, String, or Chorus Ensemble Performances
- Two levels of Dance
- A.P. Music Theory, A.P. Studio Design, and Musical Theater

### Choice Academy at Blackhawk Agriscience

- Opportunities to study Agriculture, Agriculture Resources, or Horticulture
- Two levels of Agriscience
- Agriscience Communications, Technology, and Construction
- Floriculture, Horticulture, and Food Science

### Choice Academy at Freedom CTE Program

- Web Page, Digital Multimedia and Information Resources Design
- Two levels of Multimedia
- Music Technology with Video Imagery
- Web Design and Help Desk

### Choice Academy Summer Session Mathematics

- Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Calculus
- Class Size Limit - 10 students
- Replaces Integrated Math
- Not Credit Recovery

### Choice Academy Summer Session Science

- Earth Space Science, Biology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, Physical Science
- Class Size Limit - 10 students
- Replaces Integrated Science
- Not Credit Recovery

## Choice Academy at Ellwood City Performing Arts

- Concert Choir
- Women's Chorale
- Marching/Concert Band
- Music Technology I 9-12 (.5 credit)
- Music Technology II 9-12 (.5 credit)

## Prerequisites for Choice Academies

### Choice Academies at CTC

1. Students in grades 9-12 who have attendance issues, but not discipline issues.
2. Students who experience a lack of engagement with school and are at risk of dropping out.
3. Students who score Basic on either the PSSA Reading and/or Mathematics exam(s) and have a GPA of 2.5 or better.
4. Students who score Proficient or Advanced on either or both of the PSSA's, but have a GPA of 2.0 or lower.
5. Students who may not meet these exact criteria may be referred by their Guidance Counselor to the appropriate District Administrator for their consideration and approval.
  - Upon admission, students will take the Keys-to-Work aptitude test.

### Choice Academy at Blackhawk

1. To attend either Choice Academy at Blackhawk, students must meet the above criteria as well as be at least a ninth grader.

### Choice Academy at Freedom

1. To attend the Choice Academy at Freedom, students must meet the above criteria, as well as complete the PDE Career Objective Form each year to continue in the program.

### Choice Academy at Ellwood City

1. To attend the Choice Academy at Ellwood City, students must meet the above criteria, as well as be a ninth grader.
2. Students must have at least one year of experience in a performing ensemble and also audition with the music department in order to take part in Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, and/or Marching/Concert Band.
3. Students must have successful completion of Music Technology I in order to be placed in Music Technology II.

### Choice Academy Summer Session Mathematics

1. Students whose schedules do not permit them to take a required Mathematics course due to the scheduling of an Elective / Fine Arts Course are eligible for the Summer Session.
2. Students who must take two Mathematics courses during the traditional academic year are eligible.
3. Students in need of a course for credit recovery are *not* eligible.
4. Students who are need of a course to replace an Integrated Mathematics course are eligible.

### Choice Academy Summer Session Science

1. Students whose schedules do not permit them to take a required Science course due to the scheduling of an Elective / Fine Arts Course are eligible for the Summer Session.
2. Students who must take two Science courses during the traditional academic year are eligible.
3. Students in need of a course for credit recovery are *not* eligible.
4. Students who are need of a course to replace an Integrated Science course are eligible.